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WILSON AWAITS RIGHT MOMENT TO COUNSEL PEACE

President Withholds Decision as to Part United States Will Play in Fathering Central Powers' Proposals.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Serious consideration is being given by President Wilson to the possibility that any exchanges of views that may follow the peace proposals of the central powers to the entente allies may develop an opportunity to bring forward the suggestion for a league of nations to enforce permanent peace. He has reached no decision as to the course to be followed by the United States, and probably will not pending the arrival of the official cablegram containing the communication handed Charge Grew by the German government.

The cablegram had not been received at the state department tonight and in the meantime all officials were most reticent about discussing the situation. It is understood that the communication will be transmitted promptly to the entente governments regardless of what attitude may be adopted by the United States, and for this reason there is a general belief that any steps taken by the United States on its own account will come after formal delivery of the proposals from one set of belligerents to the other.

It is felt that the American course probably must be guided largely by the reception given the Teutonic offer to the entente countries, although it is regarded as certain that either informally or formally, quietly or publicly, the government here will find a way of displaying its interest in the restoration of peace. Most officials think that a considerable time will elapse after the communication is delivered before a reply is framed by the allies and that, in the meantime, a very clear idea of what that reply is to be and how any attempt at mediation by neutrals would be viewed, will be gained through diplomatic channels.

FOOT STOOLS

Bradford's.

Drop in while down town and let us show you our beautiful line of cut glass. We can supply your every need in this line for Christmas presents. Monett Drug Co. 34tf

Just received a shipment of Christmas Candies, at Armstrong's. 33tf

WORK WANTED—Girl for general housework or other work. Address Pauline Adair, Monett, Mo. 34tf

BUTTERFIELD

Mrs. Myrtle Cates who has been critically ill is reported to be much improved and seemingly on the road to recovery.

Mrs. D. M. Nickle is on the sick list and Mrs. Palfin's condition is not improved.

Rev. Ennes failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday on account of the serious illness of a close friend and neighbor.

The new L. T. L. at Gunter held an interesting meeting at 10:30 a. m., and in the afternoon some from that place and some from this place motored over to Fairview church on Flat Creek and gave a program at 2:30 p. m. The weather was disagreeable but there was a large crowd out and all seemed to enjoy the exercises very much. They will meet at 9:30 a. m., Sunday 17th for the organization of a Legion at that place.

Jim Webb lost control of his auto Sunday and the car was slightly damaged and Mrs. Webb's arm was injured by coming in contact with a wire fence. Don't know whether Jim holloed whoa! or not.

Joe Reed and family motored over and spent Sunday with relatives at Wheaton.

Butterfield and Gunter schools are both arranging for a Christmas tree for the pupils on Friday afternoon before Christmas.

Ben Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Some people are like the Irishman's owl "mostly feathers and fuss," never do anything themselves and "hoot" at those who do.

PLEASANT DALE

The sweetest music that comes from the barnyard today is when "old biddy" with a loud cackle, announces she has laid a four cent egg.

Mrs. S. E. Timmons was shopping in Monett, Saturday.

James Long will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn. Miss Mabel Timmons, Florence Timmons and Lorraine Beeman attended Sunday school in Monett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lautaret and son Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ami Cunedet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friddle attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Dave McCubbin last week.

Miss Florence Courdin of Hulbert, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Al Beemah spent the day with Mrs. S. E. Timmons, Thursday.

Martha Beemah visited Pleasant Dale school Friday.

The Waldensian church will give a Christmas program on the 26th of December. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Walter Friddle and children visited Mrs. Al Beeman and children, Saturday afternoon.

The revival meeting has started at Kings Prairie church.

Mrs. M. C. Terry and Miss Goldie Redding visited R. R. McCormick Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Planchon visited Mr. S. D. Courdin and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wrights

BANDITS LOOT OROGONO BANK AND GET AWAY

Posse Traces "Phantom" Motor Car to Carl Junction and Then Abandons Chase After Losing Trail of Two Men Who Sped From Robbery Scene.

Webb City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Two masked robbers entered the Farmers & Miners bank in Oronogo, eight miles north of Webb City, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and after forcing the assistant cashier, A. W. Fuller, into a vault took \$2,468.24 in currency and silver. They are believed to have made their escape in a large touring car.

It was five minutes after the bandits had left before Fuller was able to release himself from the vault. The alarm was immediately spread and officers from Joplin and Webb City arrived within forty-five minutes after the robbery. Posses were organized, but the chase was given up at 5 o'clock.

Two men in a large touring car were seen driving west toward Carl Junction at a fast rate of speed. The trail was followed by Webb City officers as far as Carl Junction, where they lost it.

The smaller of the bandits, who momentarily removed his mask, is described by Fuller as being five feet six inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He has a dark complexion and dark hair, red and seemingly sore eyes, and wore a cap and a brown overcoat. His tall companion was slender. He wore light clothes and a

KINGS PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, from Purdy, were visiting on the Prairie Sunday.

Marion and John Tate went to Weir City, this week. They are helping to move the Hitchcock drill from the Prairie to that place.

We are glad to report all the sick folks on the Prairie, improving.

The Union Sunday school is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree, to be had at the Union church on Saturday night before Christmas.

Boyd Browning came up from Wentworth Saturday and visited over Sunday with home folks.

Rev. King of Monett, was on the Prairie Saturday afternoon, visiting and hunting.

H. Fleming, of Monett, attended services at the Union church, Sunday afternoon.

E. Henson, from near Purdy, had business on the Prairie this week.

Joe Jackson, of Monett, is making a short visit with his nephew, Edgar Jackson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of improved land, 3-room frame house, well and three springs. Located 1/2 mile from school, 1/4 mile from store 2 1/2 miles southeast of Jenkins. Price \$1,000.

40 acres, improved, 2-room house, two springs, 2 1/2 miles south and west of Flat Creek postoffice. Price \$600.00. J. N. BOLIN, Jenkins, Mo.

We return 5c of every \$1.00 cash purchase. Chapman & Nieman. 22tf

STONES PRANRIE

Winter has come at last and some of the young people are enjoying it skating.

Rev. W. F. Goodnight is still at Mt. Pleasant in the revival meeting with good interest.

Deulah, Ellen and Leila Wormington spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington.

There will be an old fashion spelling at Hope Dale school house Friday night, Dec. 15. Eden school children will spell against Hope Dale school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wormington were Monett visitors Tuesday.

Talbert school will have a Christmas tree Dec. 22. There will also be one at the Waldensian church.

FIRE AT C. D. PECK HOME

A disastrous fire was barely averted at the C. D. Peck home on the Peirce City road, Tuesday evening. Mr. Peck's daughter went into a clothes closet to get a can of tomatoes for supper. She lighted a match to see and must have set fire to the clothing. She went out and closed the door.

Soon smoke was seen coming out of the closet. Mr. Peck was summoned from the barnyard where he was milking and he ran in with the milk and threw it on the blaze which was making good headway. Luckily they have water in the house and by rapid work the fire was put out. They lost a large amount of clothing.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

As it appears that Monett is a dumping ground from all directions for Flour and Feed and all kinds of mill products. In order to protect ourselves, we hereby quote the following prices in 500 pound lots at the mill:

Pride of Monett, per 100 lbs. \$4.50
Southern Queen, per 100 lbs. 4.30
Mother's Choice, per 100 lbs. 4.10
In 24 lb bags 5c more per 100 lbs.
Mixed Feed, per 100 lbs. 1.50
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1.45
Corn Chops, per 100 lbs. 2.10
No. 1 White Meal in 24 lb. bags per 100 lbs. 2.30
No. 1 White Meal in 12 lb. bags, per 100 lbs. 2.35
Hoping that the public will take notice of this and give their patronage to the Salzer Milling Co., as it is a home institution. 29tf



"BILL SEZ"

The temptation to go rabbit hunting is far "fetching" "Sez I" avoid temptations shop early to avoid being run down by the "Snuffragists" and don't forget the needy.

Shopping Days Are Speeding

IF A GIFT IS NECESSARY, GIVE A NECESSITY. MEN PREFER USEFUL GIFTS AND WE HAVE THEM.

The Boys With the Duds

Galloway & Mansfield

420 Broadway Monett, Missouri

DOYCE BABY GRAND

The Doyce Baby Grand Phonograph is a full cabinet size machine, plays any record and produces a tone equal to any \$100 machine. We have authorized our salesman, J. H. Runkle, 911 N. 6th St., Monett, Mo., to accept orders for these machines until Dec. 20th, 1916, at the very special introductory price of \$30.00 on payment plan. Discount for cash. Also have double disc records at the very low price of 25c each to play on any machine. Call on our salesman for demonstration. 32tf

See our line of Sweater Coats before you buy. We have just what want. Gulicks. 32tf

Sunday later stopping to visit Mrs. M. Jenkins.

Florence Timmons and Corinne Beeman visited Alma and Jean Friddle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lauderdale visited Al Beeman and family, Tuesday evening.

MT. GROVE

There was a protracted meeting begun at Mt. Grove, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Terrell attended church at Mt. Grove, Monday night.

Little Paul Hughey is very ill with tonsillitis.

James Carpenter is visiting his sister, Mrs. Denver Inman.

B. Owens visited at his Uncle Charlie Bennett's Sunday night.

There is going to be about six loads of ore taken to Aurora Wednesday.

Miss Effie Morlan and Ina Fly, C. Inman and Ertie Hughey went horse back riding Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Davis received the big clock at Needmore for holding the lucky number.

Ret Inman visited Jewel Hadley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoover attended church at Mt. Grove, Sunday night.

L. Hughey visited his brother, Marshall Hughey, Monday evening.

SNOW DROP.

GIFTS FOR DAD AND THE BOYS

Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Toilet, Tourist or Brush Sets, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Sweater Coats, Jerseys, Shirts, Ties, Garters, Socks, Pajamas, Night Gowns, Suit of Clothes of Overcoat, Pair of Shoes or Rubbers, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Pair of Wool Shirts, Cuff Buttons or Stick Pin, Box of Collars, Hat or Cap. Men Folks appreciate useful Gifts and we have 'em. 34tf GALLOWAY & MANSFIELD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otto Buchholz, 26Purdy
Anna Shad, 21Purdy
Riley BlackCassville
Besse GreenwoodCassville
Arthur Stever, 25Mano
Eva Holt, 17Cassville

Don't forget to buy him a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for his Christmas present. They make nice presents. Gulicks.

Get the children a dollar Talking Machine for Christmas at Logan McKee's. 33tf

felt hat. Rewards totaling \$700 are offered by the State Bankers' Association and insurance companies. Hadley Tatem of Joplin, who wrote the bank's insurance, said tonight that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

As the bandits left the bank they took Fuller's overcoat, in which were the initials "A. W. F."

Have just unloaded a car of the famous "Wichita Best" Flour. Make no mistake when buying. Be sure the sack bears the label "Wichita's Best." Call us or your merchant. Smith & Henderson Produce Co. 30tf&w

What makes a more appropriate Christmas gift than a good book? They're inexpensive yet highly appreciated. The Monett Drug Co. has a book to suit every need. 34tf

FOR SALE CHEAP A good gentle family horse, John Deere rubber tired buggy and harness, for quick sale, for only \$75.00. Call at this office. tf.

CHRISTMAS AND JEWELRY

They Harmonize.

Very naturally, when you think of Christmas presents you associate them with a Jewelry house. And in this line there is no more appropriate gift than

A HANDSOME WATCH
A BRILLIANT DIAMOND
A BIRTH STONE RING
SILVERWARE
A SET OF CUFF LINKS
A SIGNET RING
A CUT GLASS SET
A KODAK

This store is prepared at any season to furnish anything needed in this line, and we are especially so as the holidays approach. We have a most superior and high class selection in all jeweler's lines, and can furnish you anything you need.

COME TO US FIRST

Cox Brothers
Monett, Mo.

MRS. LA MANCE SPEAKS AT KINGS PRAIRIE

Mrs. Lora LaMance, the noted white ribboner, spoke at Kings Prairie Union church, Wednesday evening, to a large audience. She was accompanied there from Monett by James Runkle and Mrs. F. M. Baity.

An interesting lecture was given by Mrs. LaMance, the meeting being presided over by the local W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. W. J. Simmons. Mr. Runkle furnished the music on a Doyce talking machine.

Mrs. LaMance left Thursday for Joplin. She has spent some time in Barry county and has visited at Monett, Pioneer, Wheaton, Seligman, Cassville and Kings Prairie.

The county is well organized and in spite of the high cost of living the pledges have come in well. The ambition of the county organization is to get twenty-five Unions in Barry county before the fall meeting.

Vassar Union Suits at Gulicks. Guaranteed the best on the market—none better, few as good.

The peace proposals are already having their effect on the high cost of living. Rabbits have dropped from 20 cents to 15 cents.

If you don't know what to buy for Christmas, turn to Wainwrights "Novelty Goods" ad in this issue. 36tf&w

Wainwrights are showing one of the largest lines of Christmas lines of Christmas handkerchiefs that you will find. Read their ad in tonight's paper. 36tf&w

\$10 IN GOLD!

Boys and Girls of Monett

Here is your chance. We will pay \$10.00 in GOLD to the boy or girl who will bring us the largest number of members for our Christmas Savings Clubs, during the month of December. Just bring your friends to our bank and we will enroll them, and on February 1st all Club members who have paid in fifty cents (50c) or more will be counted and the lucky boy or girl will get a bright, new \$10.00 Gold Piece. Now, Boys and Girls, get busy.

Monett State Bank

A Bigger Merrier Christmas

Our Christmas Savings Club Solves and Problem

Every member is SURE to have MONEY to buy presents and for other expenses incidental to Christmas. There will be no slips—no disappointments. Members know months in advance how much they will receive when the distribution of funds is made and can arrange expenses accordingly.

Enroll in Class 5 and Receive \$63.75
Enroll in Class 5A and Receive 63.75
Enroll in Class 2 and Receive 25.50
Enroll in Class 2A and Receive 25.50
Enroll in Class 100 and Receive \$50.00

Enroll in Class 1 and Receive \$12.75
Enroll in Class 1A and Receive 12.75
Enroll in Class 25 and Receive 12.50
Enroll in Class 50 and Receive 25.00

With Four Per Cent Interest If Payments Made Regularly.

Enroll in one or more classes. The first deposit makes you a member. No fees. No fines. No red tape. A deposit of a few cents every week keeps up the payments. You can easily spare the small amounts.

There are no restrictions. Everybody, old and young, is welcome to become a member.

Your Friends Are Enrolling.

Join the Happy Crowd. Become a Member at Once.

The first two hundred members to join will receive A Savings Bank Free.

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